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SUBJ: NIMAIRI ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

1. SUMMARY. PRES NIMAIRI HAS PUBLICLY HIGHLIGHTED EXPLOSIVE STATE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND CALLED ON THOSE IN POSITION TO DO SO TO EXERT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ARAB LANDS AND AGREE TO SOLUTION RESPECTING RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS. STATEMENT APPEARS PRIMARILY FOR ARAB CONSUMPTION AS EVIDENCE OF SUDAN' S CONTINUING LOYALTY TO ARAB CAUSES. HOWEVER, IT ALSO CLEARLY DIRECTED AS WELL AT USG AND IT WOULD BE MISTAKE UNDERRATE SINCERITY OF GOS BASIC POSITION ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUE. END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL PRESS GAVE PROMINENT PLAY, INCLUDING HEADLINES IN BOTH ENGLISH AND ARABIC PRESS, TO REMARKS MADE SATURDAY, APR 28
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BY PRES NIMAIRI ON MIDDLE EAST SITUATION DURING
PRESENTATION CREDENTIALS BY NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR. THRUST OF
NIMAIRI' S BRIEF REMARKS WAS THAT SITUATION EXPLOSIVE, THAT
SOLUTION LAY IN COMPELLING ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM ARAB TERRITORY
AND IN RESTORING RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS AND THAT COUNTRIES
WHICH CAN IMPOSE PRESSURE ON ISRAEL " HAVE GREAT ROLE TO PLAY
IN THIS CONNECTION".

3. COMMENT: REINFORCING ARAB TIES - NORMALLY REMARKS MADE
IN CREDENTIAL PRESENTATION CEREMONIES ARE ONLY GIVEN
PERFUNCTORY ATTENTION IN PRESS. PROMINENT TREATMENT IN THIS CASE
APPEARS BE PART GOS EFFORT RE- EMPHASIZE ARAB TIES AND SOLIDARITY
WITH ARAB BLOC ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. IT TIES IN CLOSELY WITH
TREATMENT GIVEN TO VISIT ARE OFFICIAL SAYED MARIE (KHARTOUM 93)).
IT INTERESTING, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE CALLING FOR ACTION TO COMPEL
ISRAEL WITHDRAWAL, NIMAIRI IS STILL ADVOCATING PEACEFUL MEANS
TO ACCOMPLISH THIS END-- I. E. NOT MILITARY FORCE BUT APPLICATION
OF PRESSURE BY THOSE IN POSITION INFLUENCE ISRAEL. HE THEREFORE
IS PLACING LIMIT ON PRICE HE WILLING TO PAY IN ORDER MEND HIS
ARAB FENCES; HE IS APPARENTLY NOT PREPARED GO TO EXTENT OF
SUPPORTING MORE BELLICOSE POSTURE CURRENTLY ADVOCATED BY SADAT.

4. PRESSURE ON U. S. WHILE NIMAIRI' S REMARKS ADDRESSED TO
ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AND NO MENTION MADE OF US, IT CLEAR THAT
USG VERY MUCH HIS OBJECT.
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